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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

In re Patent Application of

Kenneth Strannemalm   Group Art Unit: 3761

Application No.: 10/612,370   Examiner: KESHIA L GIBSON

Filing Date: July 3, 2003   Confirmation No.: 3714

Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE FOR MEN

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐   Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ $65.00 (2814) ☐ $130.00 (1814) fee per
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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
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☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.
Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____

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on _____,
for which continued examination is requested.

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which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also
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☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	x $50.00 (1202) =	$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =	0	x $200.00 (1201) =	$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					$ 0.00
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					$ 0.00

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory response period in which this Amendment is being timely filed, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.